repair/renovation and damaged houses, transit accommodation, continuance of cash and rations relief, students' scholarship, employment in Government and financial assistance for self employment, financial assistance to agriculturists and horticultaurists and waiver of interest on loans.

Security to Tourists in J & K

†1262. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of terrorism has gone down in Jammu and Kashmir in the last two years;

(b) if so, the percentage of reduction therein;

(c) whether number of tourists to Kashmir has increased during last two years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether travel to Kashmir is safe for the tourists and the measures taken by Government for the security of the tourists coming to Kashmir and whether the security measures taken by Government have proved effective; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the report of the State government of Jammu and Kashmir, there was a 34.49% reduction in terrorism related incidents in the State in the year 2007 over 2006 while 35.16% reduction in 2008 over 2007.

(c) and (d) As per the available report, there were 4.37 lakh tourists in 2006, 4.39 lakh in 2007 and 4.66 lakh in 2008 who visited the State.

(e) and (f) The State Government and Security Forces, in an endeavour to make the security environment progressively safer for tourists, have taken the following steps:

(i) A separate tourist police and enforcement wing at Srinagar/Jammu and other tourist places exists, which looks after and protects the interests of the tourists in the State. The tourist police are empowered to take cognizance in cases of cheating and harassment.

(ii) Adequate deployment of Security Forces/State Police is being ensured around the tourist spots and also roads leading to such places.

(iii) Regular patrolling and anti-sabotage checks are being undertaken in and around tourist places and roads leading there.

Steps for Security of Coastal Areas in A.P.

1263. SHRIMATI T. RATNABAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government is taking proper steps of security for the coastal areas especially in East Godavari, West Godavari and Vishakhapatnam areas in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and spent on each area, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the future programmes of protection of coastal areas in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) A comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme, which is a supplemental initiative, was approved in January 2005 for implementation over a five year period commencing 2005-06. The Scheme is under implementation in nine coastal States, viz. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal, and four coastal Union Territories, viz. Daman & Diu, Lakshdweep, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Under the Scheme, 73 coastal police stations, 97 check posts 58 outposts and 30 operational barracks have been approved. The scheme also provides for 204 patrol boats fitted with modern navigational and maritime equipment for patrolling in coastal waters, and 153 jeeps and 312 motorcycle for patrolling along the coast. A lump sum assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs per police station is also provided for computers and equipments, etc. The approved five-year outlay for the Scheme is Rs. 400 crores for non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 151 crores for recurring expenditure on fuel, maintenance and repairs of vessels and training of personnel.

Under the Scheme, six coastal police stations have been approved in Andhra Pradesh, viz.- Kalingapatanam in Srikakulam District, Rishikonda in Visakhapatnam District, Kakinada in East Godavari District, Machilipatnam in Krishna District, Suryalanka in Guntur District and Dugarajapatnam in Nellore District. All the six coastal Police Stations have been constructed and made operational by the State Government. Additionally, 18 boats, 12 jeeps and 18 motorcycles have also been approved under the Scheme for Andhra Pradesh at the total approved outlay of Rs. 3267 lakhs.

(c) The amounts allocated and released under the Coastal Security Scheme, State-wise, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) All the coastal States and Union Territories, including Andhra Pradesh, are carrying out the exercise of vulnerability/gap analysis jointly with Coast Guard, to firm up their additional requirements, in respect of coastal police stations, vehicles, boats etc., for formulation of Phase-II of the Coastal Security Scheme for further approval of the Government of India. The detailed proposals are yet to be received from most of the coastal States and Union Territories, including Andhra Pradesh.

Statement

Financial Status of Release of funds under the Coastal Security Scheme (as on 30.06.2009)

S.No.	Name of State/ UT	Approved Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)	Total release of funds (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Gujarat	5842.60	800.000
2	Maharashtra	4092.60	460.800
3	Goa	1653.50	116.450
4	Karnataka	2711.90	211.900
5	Kerala	4356.00	118.600
6	Tamil Nadu	4408.00	647.000
7	**Andhra Pradesh**	3267.00	267.000
8	Orissa	2722.50	83.370
9	West Bengal	3353.40	195.900
10	Puducherry	544.50	44.500
11	Lakshadweep	936.80	136.800
12	Daman & Diu	668.35	68.350
13	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2604.00	77.788
14	Payments for Boats	-	8830.117
15	Custom Duty for Boats	-	1357.286
16	**SUB-TOTAL (Non-recurring)**	37161.15	13415.861
17	Training charges to Coast Guard	-	136.609
18	Advance POL charges	-	44.000
19	**SUB-TOTAL (Recurring)**	15100.00	180.609
20	**GRAND TOTAL**	52261.15	13596.47

Zero Tolerance for Dowry Offenders

1264. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: